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C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTO 20071

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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS : OVIP (KISSINGER,HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: JOINT STATEMENT

REF: KABUL 5848; ISLAMABAD 8227

1. WE CANNOT ACCEPT INCLUSION OF WORD "NEGOTIATIONS"  
IN THIS CONTEXT, FOR REASONS MADE CLEAR IN ISLAMABAD  
REFTEL. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT REFORMULATION  
OF LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 3 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE  
SIDES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES  
BETWEEN STATES SHOULD ALWAYS BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH  
PEACEFUL MEANS." AS FALLBACK, WE COULD ADD AT END OF SENTENCE  
THE PHRASE "IN REALISTIC DISCUSSIONS,"  
IF FOREGOING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO GOA, WE WOULD PROPOSE  
SIMPLY DROPPING THE ENTIRE SENTENCE. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN  
TO AFGHANS THAT SECRETARY WANTS THIS VISIT TO LEAVE  
POSITIVE IMPACT IN AREA AS A WHOLE AND WE ARE CON  
CERNED THAT THEIR PROPOSED FORMULATION COULD BE  
SUBJECT TO MISINTREPRETATION.

2. WE ALSO HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE FIRST SENTENCE OF  
PARA 5 SET AS IT IS IN JUXTAPOSITION TO SECOND SENTENCE  
OF THAT PARA. OUR PROPOSED REFORMULATION IS AS  
FOLLOWS: "THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN NOTED HAT ITS  
TRADITIONAL POLICY, BASED ON POSITIVE NUETRALITY,NON  
ALIGNMENT AND FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH ALL PEACE

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LOVING COUNTRIES, SAFEGUARDS ITS NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE.

IF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND GIVEN SHORT TIME  
AVAILABLE, WE WOULD SIMPLY PROPOSE DROPPING THAT  
SENTENCE AS WELL.  
KISSINGER

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